12 January 1965

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

<u>Morning Meeting of 12 January 1965</u>

There was a current intelligence briefing.

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Colonel Ledford displayed a map of the U-2 lost near [   ] 25X1
and stated that NPIC has now identified two SAM sites in the area. There
was an extended discussion of the timing of the flight and NPIC's role in
searching the route for SAM sites. DCI directed a stand-down on all
TACKLE operations pending a complete review of this incident and pro-
cedures for scheduling and launching flights.

There was also a discussion of a statement in the President's
Intelligence Brief concerning this incident. A correction is to be issued.

Houston noted that staff reactions to the briefing of Senator Russell
and his committees was favorable. John Warner will accompany the DCI
to see Representative Rivers today. Houston was advised to have
Chamberlain or another senior official to follow up with Senator Thurmond
on his query about high-altitude Soviet tests. Houston will continue to
try to gain custody of the transcript. He was advised to watch carefully
for leaks. He was also requested to prepare brief summaries of the forth-
coming Presidential special messages to Congress for the information of
senior officials in the Agency.

Chretien noted a CBS program on Vietnam. There was a discussion
of the situation in Vietnam and the attitude of the senators who attended
the briefing yesterday.

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Kent pointed out that the [   ] advanced-weapons estimate was 25X1
scheduled for consideration on 27 January. It was noted that the [   ]
photography is due to arrive in Washington tonight.

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Cline raised the question of "releasing" information about the SAMs at ☐. There was a discussion of a National Policy Paper on ☐ DDI will draft an appropriate comment for the DCI's transmittal.

DDCI gave the DCI a memo on Soviet missile penetration aids.

DCI asked that DDCI, DDI, and DDP read his memorandum of conversation with Secretary Rusk.

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There was a discussion of the figure of ☐ troops recently   25X1
estimated to be in ☐

W. Elder

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